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For: INSECTICIDAL 3-(2,6-DISUBSTITUTED PHENYL)-5-[5-ARYLTHIEN-2-YL]-  
1,2,4-TRIAZOLES

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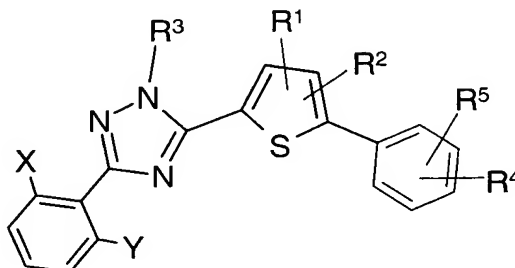
This communication is in response to the Office Action dated November 19,  
2004.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Rewrite claims 1, 8 and 21 as follows:

1. (amended) A compound of the formula



wherein

X and Y independently represent Cl or F;

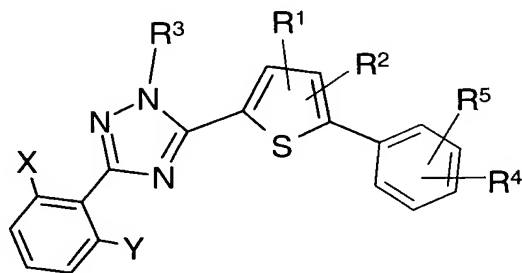
R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> independently represent H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or halogen, provided that R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are not both H;

R<sup>3</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> represents halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> thioalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxyalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> halothioalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyloxy, or phenoxy;

R<sup>5</sup> represents H, halogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl ether or haloalkyl ether;  
or a phytolegically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

8. (amended) A composition for controlling lepidoptera, coleoptera, mites, homoptera, hemiptera, thysanoptera, isoptera, orthoptera, diptera, hymenoptera, shiphonaptera or acarina which comprises a compound of the formula



wherein

X and Y independently represent Cl or F;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> independently represent H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or halogen, provided that R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are not both H;

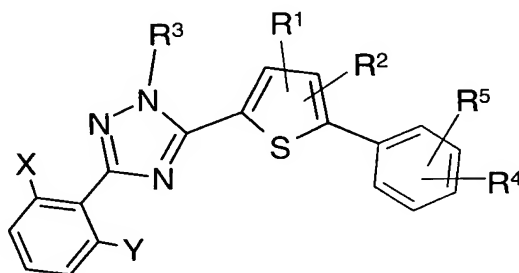
R<sup>3</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> represents halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> thioalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxyalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> halothioalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyloxy, or phenoxy;

R<sup>5</sup> represents H, halogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl ether or haloalkyl ether;

or a phytologically acceptable acid addition salt thereof in combination with a phytologically-acceptable carrier.

15. (amended) A method of controlling lepidoptera, coleoptera, mites, homoptera, hemiptera, thysanoptera, isoptera, orthoptera, diptera, hymenoptera, shiphonaptera or acarina which comprises applying to a locus where control is desired a lepidoptera-, coleoptera-, mite-, homoptera-, hemiptera-, thysanoptera-, isoptera-, orthoptera-, diptera-, hymenoptera-, shiphonaptera- or acarina- -inactivating amount of a compound of the formula



wherein

X and Y independently represent Cl or F;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> independently represent H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or halogen, provided that R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are not both H;

R<sup>3</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> represents halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> thioalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxyalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> halothioalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyloxy, or phenoxy;

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or a phytologically acceptable acid addition salt thereof in combination with a phytologically-acceptable carrier.